

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF  
UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION  
CASE NO. U-18236**

- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of a renewable energy plan to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008, as amended.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC), at its Michigan service centers at 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan, 800-242-9137, or 1717 Tenth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858, 800-450-7260, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of UMERC.
- A public hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:**           **Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**BEFORE:**           Administrative Law Judge **Dennis W. Mack**

**LOCATION:**           Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:**   Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's March 9, 2017 application for approval of a Renewable Energy (RE) Plan, approval of UMERC's RE surcharges, and other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by April 12, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon UMER's attorney, Michael C. Rampe, Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of UMER's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets), and at the office of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

March 17, 2017



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

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March 17, 2017  
Case No. U-18236

Michael C. Rampe  
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.  
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Michael C. Rampe

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall mail, by April 5, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 19, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published by April 5, 2017 in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on April 19, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall, by April 19, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by April 26, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures